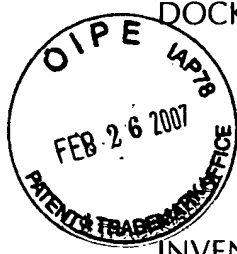


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Dear Sir:

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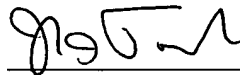
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- 1a. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
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